Wallace's Vital Signs Normal

Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama was reported suffering normal postoperative pain and recovering satisfactorily yesterday from surgery that removed a bullet that was lodged in his spine.

A medical bulletin issued by Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring listed Wallace's condition as satisfactory a day after the 90-minute operation.

"His vital signs, blood pressure and pulse rate are normal," said the bulletin, drafted by Dr. Stacy L. Rollins Jr., head of the seven-man surgical team that removed the bullet.

The 52-year-old governor has been paralyzed from the waist down since May 15 when a would-be assassin shot him with a .38-caliber pistol as he campaigned in nearby Laurel on the eve of the Maryland primary.

The hospital's statement on his condition said, "There has been no change in his neurological status and none was expected at this early stage." POST 6/20/72